

# BUGLES SOUND TAPS AND REST FOR EX-MAYOR

G. A. R. and Knights Templar AM  
in Beautiful Service for William McConochie.

The remains of William McConochie, former mayor of Rock Island, ex-soldier, and public spirited citizen, were lowered to their final resting place this afternoon, as guns fired three volleys, and the bugles of the G. A. R. sounded taps over the grave at Chippianock cemetery.

A testimony to the public esteem in which Mr. McConochie was held as well as to the love and veneration which he won in private life was made in the vast number of floral tributes and in the presence of public officials and associates, acquaintances and friends in multitude.

Services, conducted at the residence, 2513 Seventh avenue, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, were in charge of Trio Lodge No. 57, A. F. & A. M., members of the Order of Knights Templar forming an honorary escort.

Rev. Samuel Van Pelt, pastor of the First Methodist church, the officiating pastor, chose as his text the 23 verse of the sixth chapter of Romans, "The gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ, our Lord." Making brief reference to the life and public achievements of the deceased, he concluded with a reference to the serenity of his passing, quoting two stanzas from the favorite verses of Mr. McConochie, Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar," as typical of the manner of his death.

Beautiful Service. Dr. R. G. Pearce, the assisting pastor, offered prayer, and Miss Esther Malmrose sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," and "My Ain Country." The Masonic burial ritual concluded the services. Pallbearers were Knights Templar, and honorary pallbearers were members of the G. A. R.

At the grave staid services were in charge of John Buford post of the G. A. R. Prayer and the song, "Abide With Me," by Miss Malmrose were followed by the ritual of the patriotic body. A firing squad then sounded three volleys, and the bugles sounded taps.

The pallbearers were Morris S. Heagy, H. A. J. McDonald, Allan D. Welch, H. S. Bolman, C. W. Thatcher, Major E. H. Dunavin. The honorary pallbearers were Commander C. H. Church, J. C. Stanton, J. M. Spurr, H. C. First, Andrew Bladell and W. M. Mitchell.

Among those present for the funeral from out of the city were: William Johnston of Bloomington, a cousin; and his daughter, Mrs. Minnie Beckwith; Mrs. Elizabeth McConochie, a sister-in-law, and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth; Mrs. E. R. Dade of Steele City, S. D.; daughter and her two children; Mrs. M. A. Hollingsworth of Presho, S. D.; and her daughter, daughter and grandchild of the deceased; H. S. Raymer of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. William Cowley of Erie, the former a nephew; Miss Florence McConochie of Northwestern university, a granddaughter.

## NOT ENOUGH FURS TO MEET DEMAND, BIG DEALERS SAY

St. Louis, Mo., May 10.—The supply of furs on hand in the markets of the world is insufficient to meet the demand, according to Philipp Bouk, president of the international fur exchange, who spoke at the opening of the exchange's spring auction here today.

The annual purchase by American women alone is approximately \$300,000,000, he asserted, and with no indications of a relaxation in buying activity.

Between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000 faw pelts, valued at more than \$30,000,000, went on sale when the auction opened. This, it was said, is the largest offering ever made in a single market.

Buyers from all parts of the world are in St. Louis for the sale.

## FATHER'S ERROR WITH DRUG KILLS 2 SMALL CHILDREN

Danville, Ill., May 10.—Worn out by a long vigil at the bedside of his wife, who had been ill by ptomaine poisoning, Lester Windland of Westville, near here, gave his two children, Lena May, 3 years, and Lester, Jr., 9 months, drinks from a glass containing a solution of morphine meant for the mother. The two children died Sunday.

Windland testified today at the coroner's inquest that he reached for a glass containing water in the night when the little girl asked for a drink and made the fatal mistake of giving her and her brother the medicine. The father is prostrated.

## JOHNSON REFUSES RECOUNT FORFEIT

(By United Press.) Newark, N. J., May 10.—Possibility of a recount of votes on the New Jersey presidential preferential primary election ended today when Johnson forces failed to post the required \$50,000.

At Johnson headquarters in Manhattan it was said the \$50,000 was not available.

## AGED M. E. BISHOP DIES IN CHICAGO

(By United Press.) Chicago, May 10.—Bishop John H. Vincent, who in 1847 founded the Chautauqua assembly and was a dominant figure in Methodist Episcopal church, died at his home here yesterday, at 83 years. Dr. George C. Vincent, founder and president of the Chautauqua Foundation, is a son.

# CHICAGOAN HEADS COMMERCE BODY



Chicago.—Joseph H. DePress, a Chicagoan, was elected president of the U. S. chamber of commerce at a recent convention at Atlantic City. He was formerly president of the Association of Commerce.

## ASKS CHARITABLE BODIES TO WORK IN COORDINATION

A plea for coordination of the work of charitable organizations in Rock Island was made by T. A. Murphy of the local chapter of the Kiwanis club at their regular meeting at the Harper house this noon.

The speaker said that there are 34 organizations now engaged in welfare and charitable work in this city. He pointed out that much of their work overlaps and is duplicated. Certain families have been pauperized, he said, by an undue amount of charitable assistance.

The speaker proposed as a remedy a coordination of effort, and suggested that for the coming year a budget be prepared and a general campaign for funds for all the bodies be conducted.

Dr. C. E. Robb presided as chairman of the day.

## CLOSE CITY HALL DURING FUNERAL OF FORMER MAYOR

The city hall was closed from noon until 4 o'clock today in honor of former Mayor William McConochie, whose funeral was held from the home, 2513 Seventh avenue, at 2:30 o'clock.

The city commissioners, city hall employees and nearly all the day and night policemen attended the funeral in a body.

## NOTED SCIENTIST WORKER SUCCEUMS

Word was received in Rock Island today of the death Saturday of Mrs. Elizabeth Mary Hay Ashton, former student and co-worker of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder of the Church of Christ, Scientist, at Mrs. Ashton's home in Plymouth, Mass.

Shortly after graduating from Mrs. Eddy's first class at the Metaphysical college in Boston, Mrs. Ashton and 25 other graduates became the first Christian Scientist practitioners. Later, Mrs. Ashton went abroad and served to establish the faith in foreign nations. She would have reached her 92nd birthday on June 5, next.

Among the surviving relatives is a grandson, R. Bruce Copeland, one of the editors of The Rock Island Argus.

## BISHOP FAWCETT CONFIRMS CLASS

Right Rev. Edward Fawcett, D. D., Bishop of Quincy, confirmed a large class at the Trinity Episcopal church at the services at 10:45 yesterday morning. The service was very impressive. Bishop Fawcett also preached the confirmation sermon following the confirmation.

## M. E. WOMEN ASK RIGHT TO PREACH AS REAL PASTORS

(By United Press.) Des Moines, Iowa, May 10.—Methodist women want to occupy the pulpit. The general conference of the church, meeting here, was scheduled to pass on their demands today, following presentation of a memorial urging women to be admitted to the ministry. The memorial was prepared by Miss Madeline Southard of the southwest Kansas conference.

Miss Southard, long an evangelist worker, declared she firmly believed some women are fully capable of occupying the pulpit. One of the liveliest debates of the conference is expected to follow presentation of the memorial. Prominent Methodist ministers intimated they will make every effort to pigeonhole the memorial.

Bishop Edwin Hughes of Maiden, Mass., is the principal speaker on today's program.

## CANTON, URBANA AND CHAMPAIGN BOOST FIGURES

(By United Press.) Washington, May 10.—The census bureau today announced the following 1920 population figures: Hartford, Conn., 138,036; Berkeley, Cal., 55,886; Canton, Ill., 10,928; Champaign, Ill., 15,873; Urbana, Ill., 10,350. Increases since 1919: Hartford, 39,121, or 39.6; Berkeley, 15,452 or 35.2; Canton, 475 or 4.5; Champaign, 3,453 or 27.8; Urbana, 1,985 or 24.1.

# SEEK BRANCH OF PRARIE CLUB

Islander Hikers Choose Name and Ask Chicago Organization For Charter.

Hikers of Rock Island, who met Saturday night at the site of the old Sac council ground, west of the Watch Tower power dam, decided to petition the Prairie club of Chicago for a local branch.

The metropolitan club is of several years' standing, with a membership of nearly a thousand, and their aims are identical with those of the local organization, having hikes to places of beauty and of historic interest, and as an annual event, a longer trip, such as the visit to Yellowstone park. Doubtless, our affiliation with them will result in an exchange of visits, the Chicago folks coming to the trillies for a hike and the local club returning the visit. The Chicago Prairie club maintains a club house at the sand dunes of Indiana, which is a popular resort with the members, secluded as it is with forest, hills and sand, and a fine beach on Lake Michigan.

Choose Name.

The name accepted by the hiking enthusiasts and used in connection with the petition to the Chicago club, is Black Hawk Prairie club, signifying the connection with the metropolitan hikers and indicating their proximity and interest in the scenes of the Indian chieftain's camp on Rock river. It was suggested by Mrs. W. H. Guthrie of Moline.

A large campfire was enjoyed by the pedestrians who were much elated at finding so many birds here as early in the year, and who added to the cheer of the party. Welners were roared, songs were sung, and J. H. Hauberg showed some interesting pictures of hiking under difficulties, climbing mountains of the west.

John H. Hauberg presided at the meeting with Miss Georgia First as secretary, and a committee of three was appointed to prepare the constitution and by-laws for presentation at the next meeting. William H. Guthrie, Miss Mary E. Adkins and Miss Georgia First are serving on the committee.

Another meeting is planned for next Saturday night when the club will gather at the Y. W. C. A. camp at Port Byron.

## EQUIPMENT HELD UP; CIRCUS LACKS PUNCH

Prevented from appearing in Rock Island with their complete outfit, the Yankee Robinson circus, which showed here Saturday afternoon and evening, did not make a very pleasing impression with the many Islander enthusiasts who attended.

Because the railroad demanded equipment which was to bear the circus property to this city, a great deal of the paraphernalia necessary to make a circus successful was lacking and the show fell flat.

Patrons were even dissatisfied with minor details of the entertainment, such as peanuts, popcorn, etc., small things, but all of which are essential to the proper enjoyment of a circus. Vendors charged exceptional prices for all of the goods they were selling, asking 25 cents for a package of crack-jacks. Peanuts and other things were priced proportionately.

## HAIR TONIC SOLD FOR DRINK SPLITS OKLAHOMA TOWN

(By United Press.) Cherokee, Okla., May 10.—Business in Driftwood, a small town near here, is practically at a standstill and the community is divided against itself as the result of the trial of Henry Gransbury and his wife, Nellie Gransbury, for selling hair tonic as a beverage.

One-half the town has sided with the Gransburys, the other half is against both them and those who support them.

The pro-Gransburys think the two should be given a light sentence; the anti are for severe punishment.

The Driftwood light plant is idle; the two factions are refusing to buy or sell to each other and feeling runs high.

The few neutrals are endeavoring to smooth over the ruction and restore the town to normal.

## DELEGATES NAME COMMITTEEMEN AT G. O. P. SESSION

Springfield, Ill., May 10.—Cyrus E. Dietz of Moline was named by delegates of the Fourteenth congressional district at the state Republican convention, to serve on the committee on delegates-at-large. Walter Rosenfeld of Rock Island acted as chairman of the organization meeting of the district delegates. Other appointees are: Resolutions—O. F. Berry, Carthage.

Credentials—Dr. J. S. Allen, Keithsburg. Organization—W. P. Martin, Okawka.

Presidential electors—John S. Brown.

## SOCIALISTS READY TO NOMINATE DEBS

New York, May 10.—The Socialist national convention, resuming its sessions here today, was scheduled to nominate Eugene V. Debs for president. Rumors persisted that Debs would soon be released from Atlanta federal penitentiary. Seymour Steadman, Chicago, was expected to be selected as Debs' running mate.

# GONZALES DESERTS CARRANZA'S CAUSE



Gen. Pablo Gonzales.

General Pablo Gonzales, long regarded by President Carranza as his staunchest supporter, has joined the revolution, according to recent dispatches from Mexico City. Gonzales, who was the leading opponent of Obregon for the presidency until Ambassador Bonillas entered as a candidate, conferred with Obregon just before the latter fled from Mexico City.

## CARRANZA NOT FOR EXECUTION, CALLES ADMITS

BY M. D. TRACY.

(United Press Staff Correspondent) Agua Prieta, Sonora, May 10.—President Carranza, deposed head of the Mexican government, today was assured trial under the laws of Mexico for any of his offenses, in a statement issued by General P. Elias Calles, war minister of the revolutionary government. Calles declared Carranza would not be executed.

"It is my belief that a man who violates the law should answer unto the law and not execute Carranza," say emphatically that the revolution will not execute Carranza. "I am confident he will not be assassinated."

"Villa must not become a political or military factor in the revolution or in Mexico," Calles declared.

## NINE MEN FINED FOR VIOLATIONS OF VEHICLE LAW

Seven persons were fined Saturday afternoon and this morning by Magistrate D. J. Cleland for violating the motor vehicle law and two men were fined for driving commercial cars without having chauffeurs' licenses.

Fred Pagle, V. Martin, T. J. Holdap and W. Pierce were fined \$5 each on charges of exceeding the automobile speed limit. E. J. Hanson and C. P. Steinhagen were fined \$5 each on charges of driving their machines by street cars that had been stopped to take on and discharge passengers.

Frank Blackwell was fined \$5 on a charge of careless driving while Leo J. Argent and William Broderick paid \$5 each for operating commercial cars without having chauffeurs' licenses.

## WOMAN AND THREE MEN FAY PENALTY IN POLICE COURT

Peter Buoncore was fined \$25 by Magistrate D. J. Cleland in police court this morning on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

The man was arrested Saturday night on Fifth avenue and Forty-third street by Motorcycle Patrolman Oscar J. Teisseire. Buoncore was carrying a Colt automatic revolver.

J. Gippert and Mary Anderson of Kewanee, Ill., were fined \$5 each on charges of disorderly conduct. They were arrested on the streets Sunday night.

J. A. Morton was fined \$5 on a charge of drunkenness. The man was arrested Sunday afternoon by Patrolman John Kinney. He was said to have drank copious quantities of home made whiskey.

## PEACE WITH SOVIET.

London, May 10.—Soviet Russia has concluded a peace treaty with the Republic of Georgia, recognizing the latter's independence, says a wireless from Moscow.

# BIG EIGHT MEET OF 1921 IN R. I.

Officials of High School Conference Grant Track Contests to Tri-Cities.

The Big Eight track meet of 1921 will be conducted by Augustana college probably at Browning field, Moline. The decision to stage the event in the tri-cities was made Saturday at a conference of Big Eight officials at Galesburg. School authorities believe the tri-cities will give greater financial support to the meet than Galesburg fans. Galesburg was the only school who objected to the change. Knox college of that city has conducted the track meet almost without interruption since the Big Eight was organized and its management has been perfectly satisfactory. Canton, which will travel the farthest to the meet, made no objection to the change.

Charles Bruner, principal of the Kewanee school, was chosen president of the association; G. L. Harris, Galesburg principal, was chosen vice president, and Arnold Lau of Rock Island was made secretary-treasurer. The calendar of events was announced as follows:

Boys' declamatory—Geneseo, Dec. 10. Girls' declamatory—Monmouth, Feb. 11. Debates in each city—March 18. Extemporaneous—Moline, May 6. Track and field meet—Augustana, May 7. Short-hand—Augustana, May 7.

## Obituary

F. E. Johnson.

F. E. Johnson, 2948 Eighteenth avenue, died Sunday evening at 7:30 at St. Anthony's hospital, following an operation for cancer, which he underwent Saturday morning.

Deceased was born in Sweden, March 15, 62 years ago. He came to this country while a boy of 8 years and had resided in Rock Island most of his life. He was employed as a saw-filer for Weyerhaeuser and Denkmann in this city, later being employed by the same firm at Cloquet, Minn. When that town was wiped out by a forest fire in the fall of 1918, having lost his home and property, Mr. Johnson returned to Rock Island.

He was married to Miss Kitty Bagley of Rock Island on Nov. 28, 1892, his wife preceding him in death on Nov. 10, 1919. Three children were born to the union, Kenneth, dying in this city while still a child; Clyde, passing away at Cloquet, at the age of 23 years; and one daughter, Mrs. T. A. Duane of Rock Island, still living. He is also survived by one brother, Oliver Johnson of Moline; and two sisters, Mrs. John Olson of Little Rock, Ark., and Mrs. J. Kell, 2719 Seventh avenue.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home of Mrs. Kail, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. William L. Esses of the Trinity Episcopal church officiating. Interment will be made at Chippianock.

## Lucile Schiebel.

Lucile Mabelle Schiebel, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie E. Schiebel, passed away this morning at the home of her parents, 1426 Fortieth street. She was born Aug. 18, 1913, in Rock Island. The parents survive. Funeral arrangements are yet to be made.

## Santa Eva Lauber.

Santa Eva Lauber, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paul Lauber, 3427 Sixth avenue, died this morning. She was born May 3, 1920. The parents survive. Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the residence and burial was at Chippianock cemetery.

## Funeral of Mrs. John Scherer.

Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. John Scherer, who died Friday evening, at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the late residence, 1315 Sixth avenue. Rev. Frederick J. Rolf of the Evangelical Church of Peace was the officiating minister. The pallbearers were J. A. Arnell, Gust Smith, Daniel Kruse, Robert Anderson, William Hause and E. G. Fickenscher. Interment was at Chippianock cemetery.

Attending the funeral from out of the city were Mrs. M. M. Pierce of Chicago, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy and family of Beardstown, and Mrs. Crowder of Dayton, Ohio.

## MOTHERHOOD FORMS THEME OF SPEAKER IN ADDRESS AT Y

The glory of womanhood and the nobility of a woman's mission were told by Dr. A. M. Stocking, pastor of the Spencer Memorial Methodist church, at the "Mothers' day" meeting.

# PICKING LOCKS NET BURGLARS ANOTHER HAUL

J. W. Cooper Home Placed on List of Those Entered by Persons Expert on Locks.

The police are diligently seeking the burglars who have been exceptionally successful of late in picking door locks and getting away with considerable loot.

The J. W. Cooper home, 551 Seventeenth street, is the last of a number of homes that have been so robbed within the last two weeks. The family left the home early Saturday evening and on returning at about 10 o'clock at night found the house ransacked.

Included in the articles taken are one amethyst gold ring, two gold stick pins, and two revolvers, one a .38 caliber Colt automatic and the other a .38 caliber Smith & Wesson.

The thieves gained entrance to the home by picking the lock on a side door.

Although it is believed that the same gang has pulled all the door unlocking jobs recently the police say that not a clue has been left at any of the places that the thieves have visited. The largest haul that is accredited to this gang was made about two weeks ago at the home of Mrs. W. L. Ganser, 807 Twenty-second street, where about \$500 worth of silverware was taken.

## EDITOR FARM JOURNAL DIED

Philadelphia, Pa., May 10.—William Atkinson, founder of the Farm Journal, died today of pneumonia. He was 79 years old. Mr. Atkinson was a pioneer in journalism. In 1866 he established at Wilmington the first daily newspaper in Delaware.

## TAKE AN APPEAL AGAINST SALE OF LANDS IN COUNTY

(Special to The Argus.)

Springfield, Ill., May 10.—Elizabeth J. Cooper and Alice Greve filed an appeal in the supreme court today from the county court of Mercer county in the case of Frank P. Sherman, administrator of the estate of George H. Robinson, deceased, against Della Weiser, Elizabeth J. Cooper and others.

The appellants object to the confirmation of sale by the administrator of the land in Rock Island and Mercer counties owned by Robinson for the payment of debt.

## THE STORE THAT KEEPS THE COST OF LIVING DOWN.

DEPARTMENT STORE

MOLINE, ILL.

If it isn't right tell us. We'll make it right.

This Week is "Baby Week" Here at the Fisk & Loosley Store.

Any time you come in, this week, you'll find the babies here—all sorts and sizes, all kinds but ugly ones.

Each afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock Genevieve Tucker, M. D., will be in our Infants' Department, ready to answer any questions mothers may wish to ask. She will also deliver each afternoon, address on such subjects as:

Crying Babies; Baby's Bath; Growth and Development; Feeding of Infants, etc.

These addresses will be well worth the attention of every mother.

There will be a competent attendant who will weigh each baby brought to the Infants' Department, and will make a record of the baby's birth and the mother's address.

As soon as possible to tabulate the weights after the "Baby Week" closes, Saturday night, we will give, free, the following prizes:

For the heaviest girl and also the heaviest boy baby, under 4 months, we will give, free, an order for \$2.00 good anywhere in our store except groceries.

For the heaviest girl and also the heaviest boy baby under 12 months, under 16 months, and under 24 months we will give an order for \$2.00 good anywhere in the store except groceries.

For the second heaviest girl and boy baby in each of the above divisions—5 classes—we will give an order for \$1.50 good anywhere in the store except groceries.

Besides this: to each baby brought here to be weighed during this "Baby Week," we will give, free, a bright colored, pretty little celluloid "Roly Poly"—a toy which baby will be sure to like.

## Georgette Silk Crepes:

Here is a regular storehouse of values in Georgette crepes. The assortments of colors, patterns and weaves is very complete; the range of prices meet the requirements of every pocketbook.

There are georgette crepes here in exquisite soft floral designs as pretty as a Corot painting at \$3.98 yard.

Other georgettes in similar designs at \$3.50 yard.

A beautiful range of pastel shades in georgettes for graduating dresses

A Bargain in Wash Goods: Mr. Nordgren picked up these wash goods on his last New York trip—a piece here, a piece there, wherever he found an orphan bolt that could be had under price.

It was a good job. It gives us this bargain: About 500 yards linen-finish suitings, serpentine crepes, plisse crepes, etc., mostly in nice solid colors—old gold, sage green, blue, white and blue stripe, etc.—not a yard worth less than 39c today, some of it up to 69c.

Regardless of real value, we say, "Take your pick; while it lasts, at 25c a yard."

While Miss Marquardt is here you can get a year's subscription to the Dellinor for \$1.20. Call at our Butterick Pattern Department.

## Down Go the Prices on the Fresh New 1920 Spring Millinery.

A hundred and seventy-five nice new spring 1920 hats cut to close. Seven big bargain lots:

At \$5.50. Dress hats, straight from New York, really worth at least double. Choice for \$3.50.

At \$5.00. Hats that have been up to \$9.50, choice of 25 at \$5.00 each.

At \$5.50. Over half a hundred hats in this lot—beautiful headwear, worth to \$12.50, all going at \$5.50 each.

At \$15.00. Choice of any hat in the store; have been selling at up to \$25, going now at \$15.00 each.

Any Ladies' Suit, One-fourth Off (Regularly \$55.00 down to \$38.75)

Any Ladies' Coat, One-fourth Off (Regularly \$55.00 down to \$38.75)

Children's Knit Underwear: Misses' knit bloomers, 4 to 12 years, 85c. Misses' knit pants, 35c. Misses' nainsook union suits, bloomer style, \$1.25. Boys' knit union suits, choice of styles, 85c and \$1.00. Boys' athletic union suits (nainsook), \$1.00.

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